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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In re the patent application of: Tiansheng Li; Byeong Chang; and Christopher Sloey

For: L-METHIONINE AS A STABILIZER FOR NESP/EPO IN HSA-FREE FORMULATIONS

Transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ 21 pages of specification, 4 pages of claim(s) and 1 pages of abstract, totaling 26 pages.
- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ a declaration by the applicant(s).
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- ☒ Other: Assignment

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